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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8,  
Line 50, "small" should read -- short --.

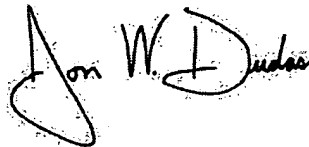
Column 9,  
Line 57, "small" should read -- short --.

Column 10,  
Line 24, "difference/10((V2))" should read -- difference/10(V) (2) --.

Column 12,  
Line 12, "as" should read -- that --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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